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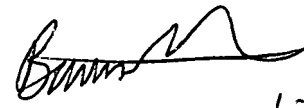
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DETAILED ACTION

Interference

1. Claims 29-53 of this application has been copied from U.S. Patent No. 6,194,769 for the purpose of an interference.

Applicant has failed to comply with the following provisions of 37 CFR 1.607:

- a. Present a proposed count See 37 CFR 1.607(a)(2).
- b. Identify at least one claim in the patent corresponding to the proposed count See 37 CFR 1.607(a)(3).
- c. Specifically apply each limitation or element of each of the copied claim(s) to the disclosure of the application. See 37 CFR 1.607(a)(5).

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. William Baumeister". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "A" at the end.

B. William Baumeister

Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2815

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